

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-3, 5-6, and 8-24 are pending in the present application. By this action, claims 5 and 6 are sought to be amended in order to remove issues from the appeal.

**I. Claim Objections**

Claims 5-6 have been objected to as depending on cancelled claim 4. Both claims 5 and 6 are sought to be amended to depend on claim 1 in order to remove this objection from the appeal.

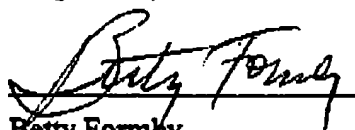
**II. Conclusion**

The Examiner is requested to enter these amendments in order to remove the objections to these claims.

The examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,



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